

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
(Hebrews 10)

I. THE SHORTCOMINGS OF THE OTHERS (v.1-6)

- A. Could not bring access to God(v.1)
- B. Could not remove sin (v.2-4)
- C. Were only external (nothing for the internal) (v.4-6)

II. THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE ONE (v.7-39)

Characteristics of Jesus' Sacrifice

- 1. It reflected God's eternal will (v.5-7)
- 2. It replaced the old system (v.8-9)
- 3. It sanctifies the believer (v.10)
- 4. It removes sin (v.11-12)
- 5. It destroys His enemies (v.13)
- 6. It makes the saints perfect forever (v.14)
- 7. It fulfills the promise of the new covenant (v.15-18)

WHAT IT MEANS for ONE WHO RECEIVES JESUS' SACRIFICE ON HER BEHALF?

PRESENT REALITY (v.19-21)

Access to God (v.19-20)

Advocate with God (v.21)

PRESENT RESPONSIBILITY (v.22-25)

- A. Worship (v.22)
- B. Waver Not! (v.23)
- C. Work! (v.24-25)

WARNING: v.26-39 APOSTASY

CAUSES OF APOSTASY (in one sense...only one...willful unbelief)

- a. Persecution (can frighten unbelievers away) b. false teachers (can entice unbelievers away) A true believer will never persist in denying the Lord because of false teaching. If one persists in denying the Lord, he was never saved! C. Temptation: things of the world become more attractive d. Neglect (person can put off deciding for Christ so long that he/she loses the opportunity ("How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? Heb.2:3) e. clinging to the old (religious tradition has long been one of the greatest barriers to the gospel and one of the foremost contributors to apostasy. This does not mean that religious tradition is evil in and of itself!....just can be misused! f. forsaking Christian fellowship (away from true believers...)
- b. Every apostate is an unbeliever. Not every unbeliever is an apostate.

Read notes on Hebrews 10 (Lesson 10, page 4, right hand column) for guarding against apostasy.